

April 28, 2005

The El Paso Telephone Company	:	
	:	04-0238
Petition for Suspension or Modification of	:	(Reopen)
Section 251(b)(2) Requirements of the	:	
Federal Telecommunications Act Pursuant	:	SERVED ELECTRONICALLY
to Section 251(f)(2) of said Act; for entry of	:	
Interim Order; and for other necessary relief.	:	

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Notice is hereby given that the Commission, in conference on April 26, 2005, **GRANTED** the Verified Petition to Reopen on the Commission's Own Motion, filed on behalf of The El Paso Telephone Company, on March 29, 2005.

Notice is also given that the Commission voted to reopen the record in this matter for the limited purpose of considering how long any further extension of the suspension period need be to avoid any conflict between the Commission's earlier orders and the stay imposed in the March 11, 2005 decision in United States Telecom Association v. Federal Communications Commission.

Accordingly, a status hearing in this matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, on May 10, 2005, at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk

EAR:cp
Administrative Law Judge Albers

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Chief Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.

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